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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED JANUARY 11, 2006**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006 in the  
above application. Further examination of the application is respectfully requested after entry of  
the amendments proposed herein. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent  
application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of three months for a response to  
the Office Action dated January 11, 2006 in the above-referenced application. A shortened  
statutory period of three months was set. In connection with this petition, please find payment in  
the amount of \$1,080.00 enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.